

PRESS RELEASE



MEET SAMANTHA VILAKAZI, PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR, AT GET INFORMED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE - TEMBISA



Samantha is one of 14 fortunate youth who, through a collaboration with the National Mentorship Movement, IQBusiness, Get Informed and Khulisa Social Solutions is engaged in a year-long mentorship programme.

Two weeks ago, Samantha was one of the first batch of mentees to undergo a psychometric test developed by Careers Building Blocks (CBB) under the leadership psychometrist Munei Tshiovhe.

CBB and Khulisa have entered a partnership whereby several assessments have been developed to assist prospective students, learners, as well as youth at risk to make informed decisions in terms of their careers and competencies.

The test assesses the strengths and areas of development of individuals including a developmental plan for employers, mentors, and parents to utilise as a guideline in maximising the potential of respective beneficiaries.

Mentors can undergo similar tests with the IT platform developed CBB providing automated matching.

With regards to the mentor/mentee assessments insights into the individuals' aspirations provide a succinct starting point for interventions to be implemented. To verify changes within the individuals' tests are redone at the end of a 12-month period.

Says Samantha: "I wish I had had this test done at the beginning of my relationship with my mentor."

What?

Digital Career Guidance is driven to improve the life chances and social mobility of those that need it most.

How?

We will achieve this by partnering with all stakeholders responsible for addressing the issue of quality Career development provision in the S.A.

Why?

To support all to understand, realise and fulfil their careers goals



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